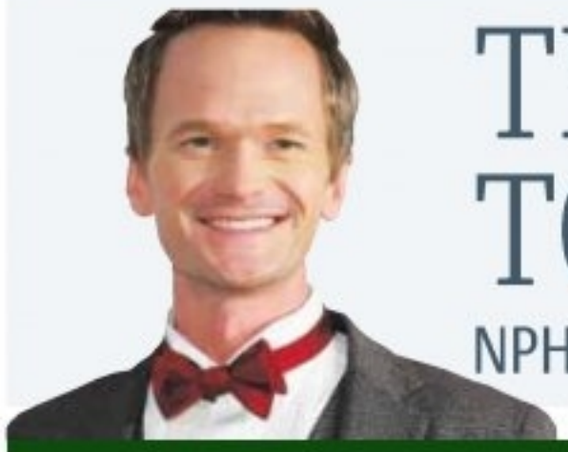

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Collapse. As memorials are built and funerals planned, lawsuits and finger-pointing mount. PAGE 02

Flowers and stuffed animals mark the site of Wednesday's building collapse. / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

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Local tweet

"Wishing all a safe + loving #Pride festival. Be good to each other, be good to your City. #Philly #lgbt #equality"

– City Council President Darrell Clarke, @Darrell_Clarke, sending out good vibes yesterday for the 25th annual Philly PrideDay

About 400 people, including L&I Commissioner Carlton Williams, gathered to memorialize Anne Bryan. / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

Philly remembers victim Anne Bryan

Memorial. Family and friends of Anne Bryan, who died in Wednesday's building collapse, gathered to celebrate her life.

Anne Bryan's memory was alive at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

She was an artist, experimenting with colors and techniques as she studied painting at the school's North Broad Street campus.

She was a romantic, pushing her family to eat dinner by candlelight.

She was sensitive, crying when her dog, Tootsie, died last week.

She was a sister, slipping apology notes under her brother Chris' bedroom door after the two were punished for fighting.

But now she's gone, having died in the Salvation Army thrift store Wednesday after a building collapsed on top of the one-story shop at 22nd and Market streets.

More than 400 people packed the Rotunda of the school's historic building Sunday for a memorial service in Bryan's honor.

Her father Jay said in the family's fear and helplessness, they've turned to prayer. "I always joked you were destined to be a saint," he said. "I need to believe you're not gone, and I do believe that."

Anne Bryan was a cook. "Someone else will have to finish the family cookbook," her father said.

She will be missed. "She was there when I needed someone to talk to. It's a hard thing to lose," Chris Bryan said. "She's irreplaceable."

Quoted

"Anne had that calling that a lot of artists have, that she had to figure everything out through her own experience."

Peter Van Dyck, Bryan's life painting teacher

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More survivors file lawsuits

Three more survivors of Wednesday's building collapse have filed lawsuits.

Attorney Jonathan Cohen filed a lawsuit on behalf of Linda Bell, while Robert Mongeluzzi's law firm, which represents Nadine White, also filed suits on behalf of Jennifer Reynolds and Bernie Ditomo.

Linda Bell was shopping in the Salvation Army thrift store when the building next door collapsed. Cohen said Bell would shop there for kids in the neighborhood.

Ditomo is a truck driver whose vehicle was parked near the site and totaled.

White, who worked at the thrift store, was buried under rubble for about 15 minutes before she was rescued by a firefighter.

Police preserved key evidence from the scene, Mongeluzzi said.

Quoted

"This was an incompetent demolition contractor, incompetent excavator operator; in this world, you get what you pay for. ... And unfortunately, six people of Philadelphia are the ones who pay that price." Robert Mongeluzzi, attorney

The building owner, Richard Basciano, and his company STB Investments Corp. are listed as defendants, as is Griffin Campbell and his construction firm.

TOMMY ROWAN

Doomsday

School District lays off 3,783, more to come

The School District of Philadelphia announced Friday it will slash from its staff 3,783 employees, with more layoffs expected to come.

The employee cuts include 1,202 aides, 676 teachers, 307 secretaries, 283 counselors and 127 assistant principals, who will be terminated July 1. The District expects to save about $215 million in worker salaries and benefits.

More layoff notices will be distributed this week to an unknown number of the 700 administrative employees who work out of the district's headquarters. Departmental budget cuts should mean an additional $23 million in savings.

The cuts are part of a plan to help close the district's $304 million budget deficit. The 2013-14 budget was passed May 30 by the state-run School Reform Commission, in spite of the impending doomsday scenario.

Superintendent William Hite asked for $60 million from the City Council, $120 million from the state and about $130 million in union concessions. Hite has said that if any money becomes available, he will try to restore some eliminated positions.

Mayor Nutter's plan to raise liquor-by-the-drink and cigarette taxes is still on the table, but has not met with approval. METRO

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Before the notices, the School District employed about 19,530 workers

The cuts

"(Cuts) will turn our schools into glorified daycare centers, depriving students of the proper education they deserve." Donna Cooper, executive director of Public Citizens for Children and Youth

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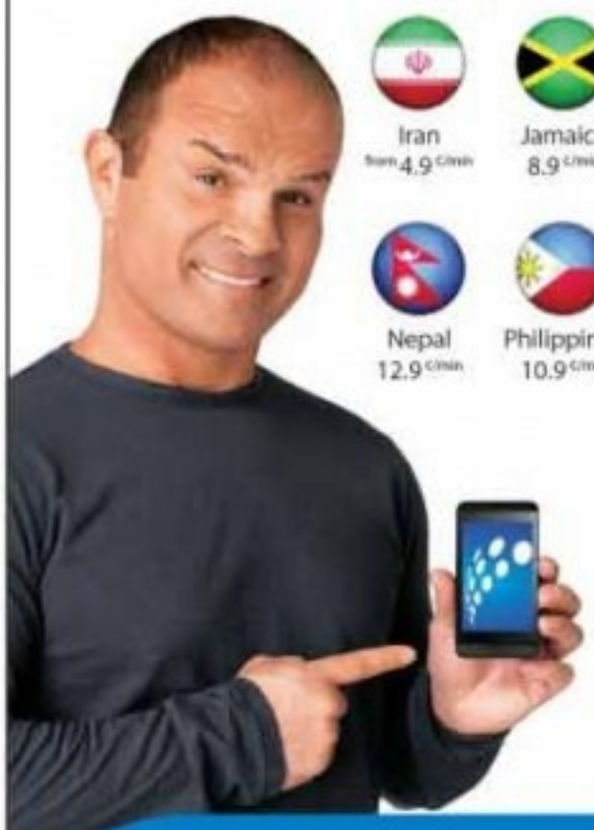

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Inspectors surveyed the collapse site yesterday. / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

City overhauls demolition rules after collapse

Fallout. City officials announced new standards and rules to increase the oversight of the demolition process.

In the wake of Wednesday's fatal building collapse, Mayor Michael Nutter announced a sweeping set of reforms surrounding the demolition process.

All demolition permit applications must now include details on the contractor's qualifications and a site safety plan with protections for adjacent properties.

Nutter also suggested establishing a separate license category for demolition contractors containing testing and experience requirements.

Nutter further announced that Inspector General Amy Kurland will conduct an internal review of the tragedy.

"The Inspector General's investigation is an investigation of what public employees or other individuals engaged with public employees may or may not have done," he said. "We want to make sure we have a good internal analysis of what happened, who did what, who engaged with whom and how all those things happened." METRO

Quoted

"Our task now is to answer the question: How can we improve government practices to reduce risk? How can we prevent another 22nd and Market street tragedy?"
Nutter

Bystander

Girl, 13, shot

A 13-year-old girl was shot in the eye yesterday in North Philadelphia. Police said the bystander was on the 2300 block of Norris Street around 4 p.m. when she was struck by a stray bullet that came from the area of Judson and Norris streets. The child was rushed to Temple University Hospital, where she was in stable condition yesterday. No arrests were made. METRO

Arrested. Crane operator charged with manslaughter

Demolition site excavator operator Sean Benschop, 42, turned himself into police Saturday.

Benschop was allegedly under the influence of codeine and marijuana during Wednesday's collapse. He is charged with six counts of involuntary manslaughter and 13 counts of reckless endangerment. Benschop's bail was set yesterday at $150,000. METRO

Sean Benschop, 42
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Who Gets Free TV: Listed below are the Philadelphia area zip codes that can get Free over the air TV channels. If you find the first two digits of your zip code immediately call: **1-888-752-7147**

PENNSYLVANIA - Today's announcement by CompTek has the Free TV Hotlines ringing off the hook.

That's because Philadelphia area residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication are getting Free TV channels thanks to an amazing razor-thin invention called Clear-Cast®.

Philadelphia area residents who call the Toll Free Hotlines before the 48-hour order deadline to get Clear-Cast can pull in Free TV channels with crystal clear digital picture and no monthly bills .

This announcement is being so widely advertised because a U.S. Federal law makes TV broadcasters transmit their signals in digital format, which allows everyone to receive these over-the-air digital signals for free with no monthly bills.

Here's how it works. Clear-Cast, the sleek micro antenna device with advanced technology links up directly to pull in the Free TV signals being broadcast in your area with crystal clear digital picture and no monthly bills.

Clear-Cast was invented by a renowned NASA Space Technology Hall of Fame scientist who currently holds 23 U.S. Gov't issued patents. For the past 20 years, he has specialized in developing antenna systems for NASA, Motorola, XM Satellite Radio and companies around the world.

His latest patent-pending invention, Clear-Cast, is a sleek micro antenna device engineered to pull in the Free TV signals through advanced technology with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills.

"Clear-Cast is being released to the general public because we just don't think people should keep paying for TV when they can get it for free," said Conrad Miller, Manager of Operations at CompTek.

"There's never a monthly bill to pay and all the channels you get with Clear-Cast are absolutely free. So you see, Clear-Cast is not like cable or satellite. It was engineered to access solely the over-the-air signals that include all the top rated national and regional networks, like ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, PBS, CW and about 90% of the most watched TV shows like America's Got Talent, NCIS, 60 Minutes, American Idol, The Big Bang Theory, The Bachelorette, Person of Interest, CSI, The Mentalist, Two and a Half Men, Sunday Night Football plus news, weather and more all for free with no monthly bills," Miller said.

"That's why Clear-Cast is such a great alternative for everyone who is sick and tired of paying expensive cable and satellite bills every month," he said.

"People who get Clear-Cast will say it feels like getting an extra paycheck every month. You see, with Clear-Cast you'll receive free over-the-air broadcast channels with crystal clear digital picture, not the cable or satellite only channels. So being able to eliminate those channels puts all the money you were spending back in your pocket every month," Miller said.

And here's the best part. The sleek micro antenna device called Clear-Cast is so technically advanced it pulls in even more of the channels being broadcast in your area for Free with no monthly bills.

That way you can channel surf through the favorite TV shows. The number of shows and channels you'll get depends on where you live. People living in large metropolitan areas may get up to 53 static-free channels, while people in outlying areas will get less. That means even if you're in a rural area that just pulls in NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX and PBS broadcasts there's hundreds of shows each year to watch for free.

Consumers report that the crystal clear picture quality with Clear-Cast is the best they've ever seen. That's because you get virtually all pure uncompressed signals direct from the broadcasters for free.

Clear-Cast was engineered to link up directly like a huge outdoor directional antenna but in a lightweight, slim-line package. Its sturdy copper alloy and polymer construction will most likely far outlast your TV.

It just couldn't be any easier to get Free over-the-air digital TV shows with Clear-Cast. Simply plug it into your TV, place Clear-Cast on a window pane and run autoscan. It works on virtually any model TV and is easily hidden out of sight behind a curtain or window treatment.

Thousands of Philadelphia area residents are expected to call to get Clear-Cast because it just doesn't make any sense to keep paying for TV when you can get hundreds of shows absolutely free.

So, Philadelphia area residents lucky enough to find their zip code listed in today's publication need to immediately call the Free TV Hotline before the 48-hour deadline to get Clear-Cast that pulls in Free TV with crystal clear digital picture. If lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■

■ **NEVER PAY A BILL AGAIN:** Pennsylvanians will be on the lookout for their postal carrier because thousands of Clear-Casts will soon be delivered to lucky Philadelphia area residents who beat the 48-hour order deadline and live in any of the zip code areas listed below. Everyone is getting Clear-Cast because it pulls in nothing but Free TV channels with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills.

How to get Free TV: Listed below are the Philadelphia area zip codes that can get Free TV channels with no monthly bills. If you find the first two digits of your zip code immediately call **1-888-752-7147** beginning at precisely 8:30am this morning. Today's announcement photo above shows just a handful of the major over-the-air broadcast networks you can receive with Clear-Cast for free. It saves a ton of money by not picking up expensive cable only channels like ESPN so there's never a monthly bill. This is all possible because a U.S. Federal Law makes TV broadcasters transmit their signals in digital format, which allows everyone to use Clear-Cast to pull in Free TV channels with no monthly bills. CompTek is giving every U.S. household a 50% off discount to help cover the cost of Clear-Cast. Clear-Cast, the sleek micro antenna device is a one-time purchase that plugs in to your TV to pull in Free TV channels in crystal clear digital picture with no monthly bills. Each Clear-Cast normally costs $98, but U.S. households who beat the 48-hour deadline are authorized to get a 50% off discount for each Clear-Cast and cover just $49 and shipping as long as they call the Free TV Hotline at **1-888-752-7147** before the deadline ends or online at www.clear-cast.com. Trademarks and programs are the property of their respective owners and are not affiliated with or endorsing Clear-Cast. **SXS217**

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PrideDay celebrates its silver anniversary

LGBT. Yesterday's Philly PrideDay marked the 25th year of the annual festival and parade.

PrideDay, Philadelphia's annual LGBT parade and festival, saw its silver anniversary yesterday, marking the event's 25th year.

And participants had plenty to celebrate — many are calling 2013 a landmark year for LGBT rights.

Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island and Minnesota all legalized same-sex marriage earlier this year.

Locally, Mayor Michael Nutter signed into law a bill introduced by Councilman Jim Kenney that made Philadelphia the first U.S. city to grant tax credits to businesses that offer equally accessible health care to LGBT employees and their spouses.

A record 102 state legislators in May signed on as sponsors of bipartisan companion bills protecting Pennsylvanians from employment, housing and credit discrimination on the basis of gender identity, sexual expression or sexual orientation.

Organizers described this year's PrideDay as the biggest — and best — to date.

Festivities at the 25th annual Philly PrideDay. / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

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Opinion

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NATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Infrastructure, by definition, is installation needed for the functioning of a community or society. Functioning of a community and society? Really?

Looks to me like our entire city, state and nation are under construction. You can't drive without sitting in traffic for at least two seasons. I-95 is torture. The entire turnpike is under construction, from Delaware all the way through New York. Lanes are squeezed together so tightly, you're two inches away from a tractor trailer traveling at breakneck speed, and you and all your passengers have broken into mass prayer.

Quoted

Your politicians will tell you, 'Oh, just wait 20 years from now, and see how great things will be.' Who the hell has 20 years to wait? People need to get to work.

And driving in the city? Good luck. You're pinned in a virtual sea of concrete traps. Walking in the city now is like playing hopscotch on a highway.

Folks, we are living in an infrastructure war zone. Who the hell plans this? This is chaos! You mean to tell me that there isn't a better way to organize this? A more systematic way of rebuilding?

Finally, the biggest injustice of all: the building collapse. Six people perished, forever buried in corrupt rubble. They all died because the city and Licenses & Inspections were negligent in protecting its citizens.

The kingpin slumlord Richard Basciano hired a demolition crew for chump change — $10,000 to knock down his building. The going rate for a project honestly done with licenses and proper inspections is $250,000.

So as the city mass "infrastructure" projects continue, the walls of inadequate supervision by our city have failed us.

It's not the crew who was hired to do this that should take the blame. It's the dregs of the earth, Richard Basciano, who hired this crew. The big question is, Who did he pay off? This reeks of corruption. Your tax dollars hard at work. Just look around you. It makes me sick.

Surveillance. Defense contractor says he's the whistleblower

A 29-year-old contractor at the U.S. National Security Agency revealed top secret U.S. surveillance programs to alert the public to what is being done in their name, a British newspaper reported yesterday.

Edward Snowden, a former CIA technical assistant who was working at the super-secret NSA as an employee of defense contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, is hiding in a hotel in Hong Kong after leaving the United States with secret documents, the Guardian newspaper reported.

The Guardian published revelations last week that U.S. security services monitored data about phone calls from Verizon and Internet data from large companies such as Google and Facebook. It said Snowden had now asked the newspaper that his identity be disclosed.

The exposure of the secret programs has triggered widespread debate within the United States and abroad about the vast reach of the NSA, which has expanded its surveillance programs dramatically in the last decade. U.S. officials say the agency operates within the law.

"My sole motive is to inform the public as to that which was done in their name, and that which is done against them," the Guardian quoted Snowden as saying.

"I understand that I will be made to suffer for my actions," it quoted him as saying in a note that accompanied documents he provided to the newspaper. REUTERS

Quoted

"I don't want to live in a society that does these sorts of things ... I do not want to live in a world where everything I do and say is recorded. That is not something I am willing to support or live under." Snowden, to the Guardian

The National Security Agency headquarters at Fort Meade, Md., as seen from above. / GETTY IMAGES

U.S. surveillance

Lawmakers urge review of domestic spying, Patriot Act

Lawmakers yesterday called for a review of the government's monitoring of phone and Internet activities, and Democratic Sen. Mark Udall urged a reopening of the Patriot Act, the post-Sept. 11 law that gave intelligence agencies broader surveillance powers.

President Barack Obama's administration has come under criticism after the disclosure that the super-secret National Security Agency has been collecting massive amounts of data from private companies on phone calls and emails.

As lawmakers debated the implications of the U.S. surveillance programs that were first reported in Britain's Guardian and The Washington Post, the Guardian identified a 29-year-old former CIA technical worker as the source of the leaks about the spy agencies.

The Guardian said its source, Edward Snowden, had asked the newspaper to reveal his identity. REUTERS

Sen. Mark Udall / GETTY IMAGES

Spying

U.S. snooping revelations cause trouble for allies

Revelations of a huge, secret U.S. Internet spying program have raised awkward questions for allies, forced to explain whether they let Washington spy on their citizens or benefited from snooping that would be illegal at home.

U.S. officials have confirmed the existence of the secret program, codenamed PRISM. According to documents leaked to the Washington Post and Britain's Guardian newspaper, the program has given them access to emails, Web chats and other communications from companies such as Google, Facebook, Twitter and Skype. REUTERS

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Venous Reflux Disease – A More Serious Condition…

Varicose veins may be symptoms of venous reflux disease, a serious medical condition. Healthy leg veins contain valves that open and close to assist the return of blood back to the heart. Venous reflux disease develops when these valves become damaged or diseased. As a result, vein valves will not close properly, causing varicose veins and other symptoms. This disease is progressive and can worsen over time.

It Could Happen to You - Contributing Factors…

Many underlying causes that may contribute to the presence of venous reflux disease, which has been attributed to heredity, obesity, pregnancy and professions that require long hours standing. Although some people are more susceptible than others by virtue of their jobs and/or medical history, the fact is that venous disease and varicose veins can happen to anyone.

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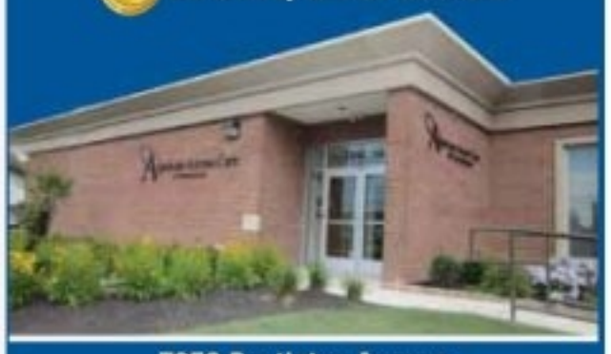

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Gitmo. Sen. McCain says support growing to close military prison

Republican Sen. John McCain said yesterday that there is increasing public support for closing the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and moving detainees to a facility on the U.S. mainland.

"There's renewed impetus. And I think that most Americans are more ready," McCain, who went to Guantanamo last week, told CNN.

McCain said he and fellow Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, are working with the Obama administration to relocate detainees to a maximum-security prison in Illinois.

"We're going to have to look at the whole issue, including giving them more periodic review of their cases," McCain, of Arizona, said. REUTERS

Tax scandal

IRS testimony shows no White House involvement

A Internal Revenue Service manager told congressional investigators that he and a local colleague decided to give conservative groups the extra scrutiny that has prompted weeks of political controversy.

In a transcript released yesterday by a Democratic congressman, the manager said he and an underling set aside "Tea Party" and "patriot" group applications because they posed a new precedent. REUTERS

Trayvon Martin murder case goes to trial in Fla.

Zimmerman was arrested only after a national outcry from both ordinary citizens and the nation's top civil rights leaders. / GETTY IMAGES

Zimmerman. He faces up to life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder in the case.

Jury selection begins today in the murder trial of neighborhood watchman George Zimmerman, who shot and killed unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin in 2012 and then famously walked free for 44 days, triggering nationwide protests.

Lawyers estimate the long-awaited trial will last four to eight weeks. Much of that time is expected to be spent picking a six-person jury that can be open-minded despite extensive publicity about some of the explosive issues, including racial profiling and self-defense, surrounding the case.

"They're going to have a tough time picking a jury. At this point, who doesn't know who Trayvon Martin is, and who George Zimmerman is?" said David Weinstein, a former state prosecutor and criminal defense lawyer.

More than 200 journalists have signed up to cover the trial. A tight blanket of security will be enforced by federal, state and local police in and around the courthouse in Sanford, Fla., near Orlando.

Even spectators in barricaded "public assembly zones" on the courthouse lawn will be subject to search. Four seats inside the courtroom will be rotated among local pastors, who will monitor the trial and be ready to help calm any racial tensions. REUTERS

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Suspected ricin-laced letter to CIA located in Washington state

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Postal workers in Spokane, Wash., this weekend retrieved a wayward letter suspected of containing the deadly poison ricin that vanished for several weeks after it was sent from Washington state to a CIA address that does not receive mail, the FBI said.

The envelope resembled four ricin-laced letters postmarked May 13 from Spokane that had addresses penned in red ink, FBI agent Frank Harrill, an agency spokesman, said in a statement.

Matthew Ryan Buquet, 38, of Spokane was charged last month with mailing a threatening communication in connection with one of those four letters, which was sent to a federal judge but intercepted by a court employee during a screening process.

A "determination will be made at some point" about whether to charge Buquet with sending any additional ricin-laced letters in the batch, Harrill said.

The FBI has said the case is not related to two other recent arrested involving ricin-tainted envelopes sent to elected officials. Actress Shannon Rogers Guess Richardson of New Boston, Texas, was charged Friday with sending ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. And martial arts instructor James Everett Dutschke, of Tupelo, Miss., was arrested April 27 on suspicion of mailing three earlier such letters to the president and others.

The letters Richardson is accused of mailing contained menacing references to the U.S. debate on gun control.

The FBI has not discussed a motive in the Spokane case. REUTERS

Lab testing

It will be sent next to a bioforensic lab to determine whether it, too, contains ricin, as did the other four letters in the batch from Washington state, the FBI said.

Snout-less dog gets the homecoming of a hero

After eight months of treatment in the United States, a shepherd mix who lost her snout saving two girls returned yesterday to her owner's home in the southern Philippines, earning the title of "dog ambassador of goodwill." / GETTY IMAGES

Shooting

Fifth victim dies after California shooting rampage

A college student shot during a gunman's rampage in Santa Monica, Calif., died yesterday, the school said, two days after her father and three other people were killed in the same attack.

Marcela Franco, 26, was one of the final victims of the gunman's spree, which began Friday morning when he fatally shot his brother and father and apparently set their house on fire, police said.

The gunman then hijacked a woman's car, forcing her at gunpoint to drive toward Santa Monica College, while he fired at people through the window, they said. REUTERS

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Turkish leader: We are running out of patience

Tayyip Erdogan, left, and his wife Emine wave to supporters from a bus before he addressed the crowd. / AFP, GETTY IMAGES

Turkey. Erdogan spoke to thousands of supporters at an airport yesterday.

Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan told a rally of thousands of flag-waving supporters yesterday that his patience with anti-government protests had its limits, while tens of thousands flooded an Istanbul square demanding his resignation.

The majority Muslim but constitutionally secular nation has been shaken by a week of fierce protests, which have exposed fault lines between a religiously conservative heartland fiercely supportive of Erdogan and a secular middle class who fear authoritarianism.

Addressing crowds of cheering followers at Ankara airport, Erdogan accused the protesters of drinking beer in mosques and insulting women wearing headscarves.

"With our government, our party and most importantly our nation, it is we who have defended, and are most strongly defending, democracy, law and freedoms," he told crowds chanting "We are ready to sacrifice our lives for you Tayyip." REUTERS

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"We were patient, we will be patient; but there is an end to patience."

Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan
On how long his government will tolerate protests

South Africa. Country prays after Mandela returns to hospital

South Africans prayed for Nelson Mandela's recovery yesterday as the 94-year-old former president spent a second day in hospital with a recurring lung infection.

Mandela, a global symbol of triumph over adversity and of reconciliation who became South Africa's first black leader in 1994 after the end of apartheid, was taken to

the hospital early yesterday when his already frail health worsened.

It is his fourth hospital stay since December, and the government said his condition was "serious." During previous hospital visits it had highlighted his "good spirits." REUTERS

Cyber attacks

Israeli PM says Iran targeting computers

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accused Iran and its Palestinian and Lebanese allies of carrying out "nonstop" cyberattacks on major computer systems in his country. He gave no details on the number of attacks but said "vital national systems" had been targeted.

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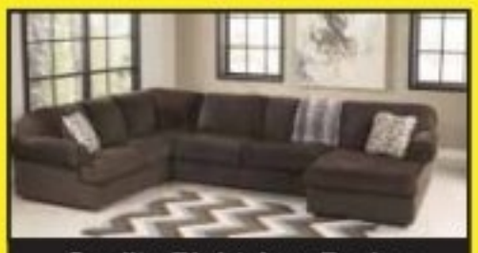
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Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Harry Styles is very tired, Tom Arnold is adjusting to fatherhood, Kirstie Alley is arguing with her followers and Patton Oswalt is bending the rules.

@Harry_Styles: Jet lag took over, I fell asleep on the floor in my clothes. A meter from the bed. So close.

@TomArnold: I swear my only goal in life right now is to learn to feed, burp, change and swaddle with the speed and efficiency of a Nascar pit crew.

@kirstiealley: F you spell-checkers on here..Illusive IS spelled illusive..crikey !! Last time I listen to you vomitus beasts

@pattonoswalt: February through July are my "cheat months" on my diet.

I want a White Russian with these two, right?

Jake Gyllenhaal dressed as The Dude from "The Big Lebowski" to give the Original Dude trophy to Jeff Bridges at Spike TV's Guys Choice Awards 2013 on Saturday in Culver City, Calif. Other celebrities on hand were Ben Affleck, who accepted the Guy of the Year award from Clint Eastwood, and Jennifer Aniston, who gave away the Funniest M.F. award to friend Jimmy Kimmel. Check out all the winners and The Dude wannabes for yourself when the awards show airs Wednesday at 9 p.m. on Spike TV. / GETTY IMAGES

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Meet Russell Brand's new lady friend

Russell Brand has been spotted out and about in both L.A. and London with Alessandra Balazs, the 23-year-old daughter of hotelier Andre Balazs (for you gossips out there, Papa Balazs' squeeze is Chelsea Handler, so the family has a thing for comedians). Alessandra has been dropping hints that the pair may be dating, including a recent photo posted to Instagram of a stack of books that included Brand's "My Booky Wook."

A source tells the Daily Mail that they are serious. "They have been quietly dating for months now, and have even gone on holidays together."

Sarah Jessica Parker's shoe line

Watch out, Ivanka Trump, Rachel Bilson, Halle Berry, Fergie, Jessica Simpson, Santana and the seemingly endless list of celebrities with a shoe line — Sarah Jessica Parker is stepping into the business.

The actress, who famously portrayed the shoe-obsessed Carrie Bradshaw in "Sex and the City," is launching her own line of footwear, trenches and purses. The line, called SJP, will be available next year at Nordstrom. According to Vogue, she is teaming up with George Malkemus, the CEO of Manolo Blahnik, for the line, because she is basically going to milk Carrie Bradshaw until there isn't a drop left.

As for the SJP line, "It's sort of soup to nuts," she tells the magazine. "You put on a shoe, and you put on a coat, and you wear a bag and, on the outside, when you're walking down the street, they really can tell the same story about yourself."

And that story is: You have a lot of money (or at least a high credit line), as the shoes range from $200 to $300, and the bags are around $700.

Stars and vodka at Governors Ball kickoff

It was all fun and rain on an overcast and cold Thursday night when Skyy Vodka hosted an exclusive kickoff party aboard a yacht for the three-day Governors Ball music festival. Anna Kendrick, Chace Crawford, Olivia Palermo, Aziz Ansari and David Cross were some of the celebs who got their sea legs. Crawford and Kendrick, co-stars of "What to Expect When You're Expecting," caught up over a game of ping-pong (and promotional shots like the one at left), while Ansari hung out with Cross and James Murphy from the now-defunct LCD Soundsystem (Murphy later spun some tunes to the vodka- and rain-soaked revelers). The act Palermo said she most wanted to see? Kanye West.

— For a review of the three-day music festival held on Randall's Island in New York, which featured acts such as Kings of Leon, Guns N' Roses, Nas and more, go to www.metro.us. Or for pictures from the fest, just turn the page.

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Allo, Governors

Ms. Mr.

1 **Lizzy Plapinger** has been on our ones-to-watch list since we took in her band, **Ms. Mr.**, at CMJ last fall. But her look is only a part of why you need to check out Ms. Mr. immediately.

Guns N' Roses

2 **Axl Rose** put aside the cane he is often photographed using (mainly to hold himself up). His hired Guns brought the rock to close out Saturday.

Azealia Banks

3 Looking like her wardrobe was designed by Nerf, **Azealia Banks** can turn out a deceptively fierce performance, which is quite the opposite of Nerf, actually.

Kendrick Lamar

4 His album is "good kid, m.A.A.d city," but **Kendrick Lamar** looked more like a good creature from a m.A.A.d lagoon when he performed on Saturday.

Erykah Badu and the Cannabinoids

5 With what may be the least subtle name for a back-up band ever, **Erykah Badu and the Cannabinoids** brought Badu-ism to the Ball on Friday night.

Icona Pop

6 The women of **Icona Pop**, from left, Caroline Hjelt and Aino Jawo, aren't afraid to get dirty. If you check out this pic online, you'll see Hjelt's muddy legs. You can practically hear her Brit accent, saying the catchy chorus of their hit, "I Love It."

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The wedding dress whisperer

TV. Randy Fenoli is on a mission to make every girl's dream day a reality.

Randy Fenoli of "Say Yes to the Dress" and "Randy to the Rescue" (which just began its second season) estimates that he's helped about 1 million brides get ready for their big day. But being a bride's advocate never wears on the marriage maestro: "I never get tired of it," he tells us. On "Randy to the Rescue," Fenoli travels around the U.S., creating popup bridal salons for the betrothed and then giving them makeovers. Legions of brides turn to Fenoli for advice, and after speaking with him, we've come up with some reasons as to why we think that is:

He'll fight for his bride: "I absolutely will not compromise. We were in one city working with a bridal salon, and this girl came in. She showed me a picture of this dress that she had tried on, like, six states away, but she was like, 'Well, I can't get this today.' You could tell this

3 shopping tips

- **Know your budget.** "If you've allotted $1,000 for the dress and $1,000 for the flowers, and you find a dress that's $1,200, maybe you take $200 from your flowers and put it [toward] your dress."
- **Go to a reputable salon.** "You're gonna be working with this person to get your dress and to deliver it and alter it and take care of it. You want to be able to have that peace of mind."
- **Consider your options.** "Keep an open mind. So many times, brides come in and say, 'I don't want strapless, I don't want lace and I don't want beaded,' and they buy a beaded, lace, strapless dress. I see it every day."

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Randy Fenoli is making over brides on "Randy to the Rescue," airing Fridays at 9 p.m. on TLC.
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girl was in love with this dress. And the cameras are on her and the family's there, and finally, she said yes to a dress. But when I walked off the set, I was like, 'I'm sorry, that is not her dress. She is not happy.' So I woke up the next morning and called every single bridal salon in, like, a three-hour radius and found the dress."

He doesn't believe in bridezillas: "Brides want everything to be perfect, and it should be! … You're spending how much money? You've waited how many years? You've invited how many people, we're taking how many pictures and how many people are watching? It should be right."

He goes beyond the dress: "Brides come in and show their consultant a photograph. … I don't just look at the dress. I look at the girl in the dress, and I look at the feeling [the picture evokes]."

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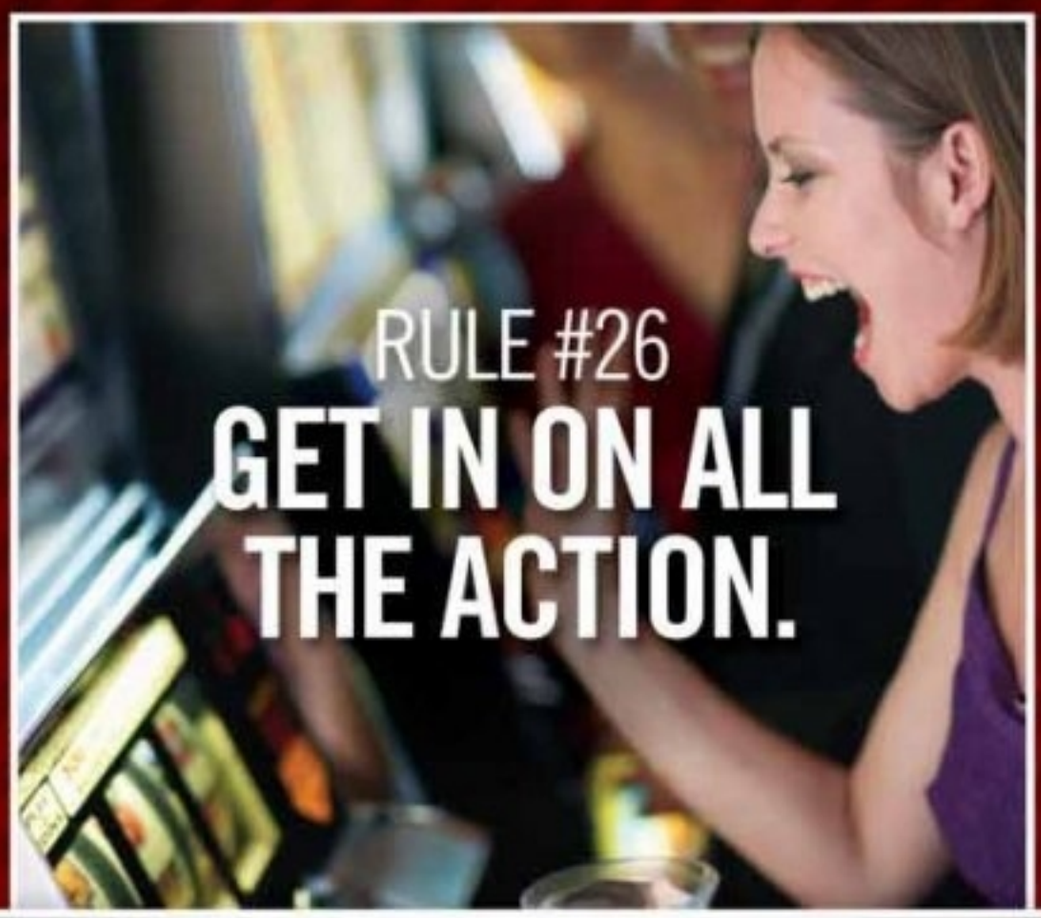

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Broadway's getting bigger

Tony Awards. Neil Patrick Harris opened up last night's awards show with a bang.

Neil Patrick Harris and Mike Tyson? Just another great Tonys show. / ANDREW H. WALKER, GETTY IMAGES

For the fourth (nonconsecutive) year, consummate host Neil Patrick Harris helmed the Tony Awards. The 67th annual ceremonies kicked off with an opening number dedicated to the many children who are currently taking the stage nightly on the Great White Way, ranging from the four young girls who share the lead in "Matilda" (who jointly received Tony Honors for Excellence in the Theatre) to the orphans of "Annie" and seemingly dozens of others. Harris sang of "so many child actors high on Red Bull and endorphins" and wondered, "Is there a Tonys daycare where all of you go?"

The first trophy of the night went to Courtney B. Vance for Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Role in a Play for "Lucky Guy."

Later, Judith Light won as the featured actress in the same category for "The Assembled Parties." Other standouts as of press time were technical wins for "The Nance" (costume design and sound design of a play) and "Kinky Boots" (sound and orchestration for a musical). "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" took home a Best Costume Design Award, while Dennis Kelly won for writing the book to "Matilda."

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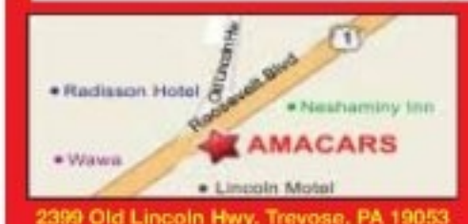

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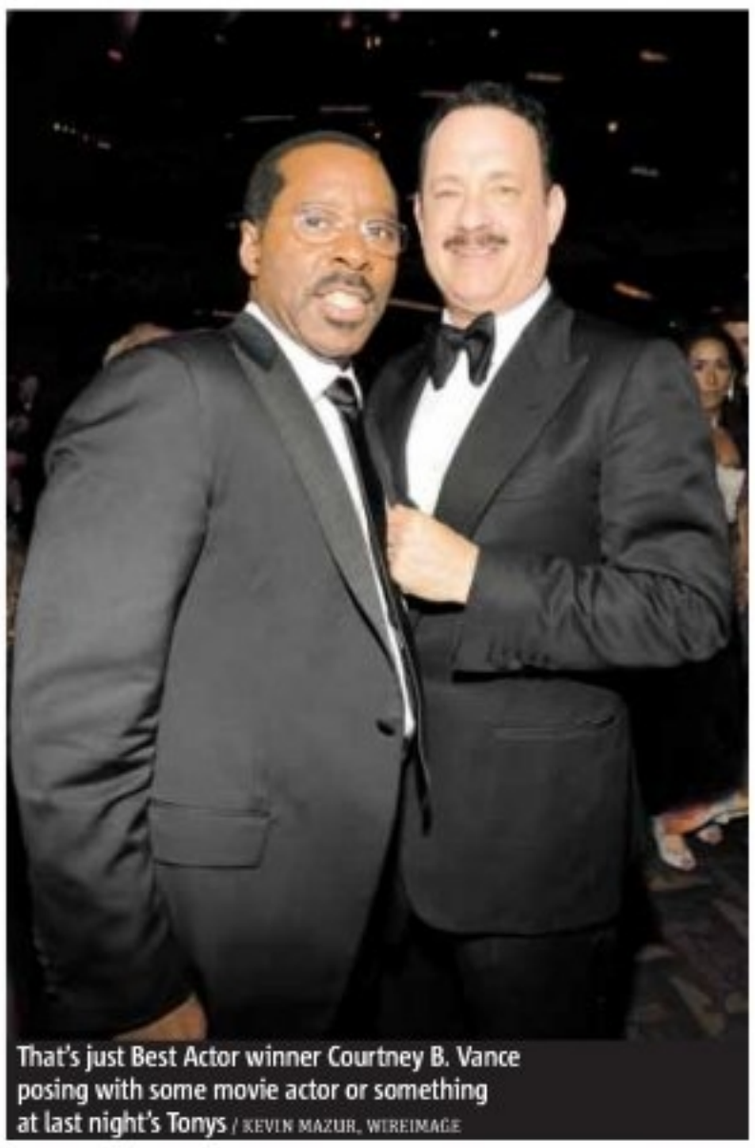

That's just Best Actor winner Courtney B. Vance posing with some movie actor or something at last night's Tonys / KEVIN MAZUR, WIREIMAGE

Big name presenters included Scarlett Johansson, Alan Cumming, Liam Neeson, Oliver Platt, Zachary Quinto and Audra McDonald. But most of the evening's awards were given out by actors currently onstage on Broadway, in full costume, including the current leads Guy and Girl from last year's big winner, "Once." Mike Tyson (present) and Shia LaBeouf (not present) were lampooned for the former's one-man tribute show and the latter's sudden departure from "Orphans" this season.

Live performances included a mash-up of songs from "Matilda" (sporting 12 nominations, including for Best Musical), "Bring It On" (two nods) and "Cinderella" (nine nominations). Diane Paulus won the award for Best Direction of a Musical, for "Pippin."

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America purged this weekend

Box office. Ethan Hawke trounced Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson.

Americans chose to spend their weekend with this charming fellow, from "The Purge." / UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Low-budget horror film "The Purge" scared up $36.4 million in ticket sales to lead the domestic box office in its first week in domestic theaters, zooming past the car-racing action film "Fast & Furious 6."

"The Internship," a comedy starring Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson based on the antics of slobs in search of a job at Internet giant Google, sold $18.1 million in tickets to finish fourth, according to studio estimates of sales at U.S. and Canadian theaters.

The film reunited Vaughn and Wilson, who teamed to make "Wedding Crashers" in 2005. According to Boxofficemojo.com, that movie generated $209.3 million in domestic ticket sales.

The duo's latest effort was projected by industry experts to gross a modest $17 million in ticket sales.

"The Purge," made for $3 million by the producer of the low-budget "Paranormal Activity" horror series, stars Ethan Hawke and Lena Headey. In a story about the United States in 2022, the government reduces crime by allowing almost all illegal acts to go unpunished during a 12-hour "purge" period.

Part science fiction, part horror, "The Purge" was dismissed by critics but eagerly awaited by horror fans. Industry experts had forecast that it would sell $20 million worth of tickets.

"Fast & Furious 6," of the series starring Vin Diesel, racked up $19.8 million to take second place, bringing its total since Memorial Day to nearly $202.9 million domestically and $584.6 million globally. In third place, the comedy heist caper "Now You See Me" continued its stronger-than-expected showing, with $19.5 million at U.S. and Canadian theaters, finishing in third place.

The post-apocalyptic "After Earth," starring Will Smith and his teenage son Jaden, continued its weak showing at the U.S. and Canadian box office with $11.2 million. The film has generated $46.6 million in total domestic sales — Will Smith's weakest performance since the 1993 film "Made in America," which grossed $44.9 million, according to Boxoffice mojo.com.

"After Earth" did perform strongly overseas, opening with $45.5 million in 60 territories over the weekend. REUTERS

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Your perspective might change when you get topsy-turvy. GETTY IMAGES

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To enhance the posture, you can press your hands against the back torso and press your back up toward the ceiling. You can use your hands for support, or you can release them away from your back and stretch your arms out behind you on the floor.

To exit the pose, drop your hands onto your back again, and raise your legs into a shoulder stand. Exhale your way down to the ground.

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Weighted on what?

The 2013 "America's Top Colleges" list will be released by Forbes Magazine this summer. Here are the three most heavily weighted factors in determining the rankings:

1. Student evaluations from Ratemyprofessors.com
2. Salary of alumni from Payscale.com
3. Listings of alumni in "Who's Who in America"

Recently, Forbes Magazine released its list of "25 Colleges with the Best Return on Investment" — an opening act for its annual "America's Top Colleges List," which will be released later this summer.

Since Forbes released its first college rankings in 2008, the lists have become increasingly popular among students and parents and, in turn, coveted by colleges. But Forbes actually has very little to do with the creation of the lists or the methodology behind them.

The Center for College Affordability and Productivity — a conservative Washington, D.C., think-tank — creates the rankings for Forbes. The group generally advocates for market-based solutions to problems in higher education, and their rankings were developed in part to emphasize the student's role as a consumer.

"The U.S. News [and World Report college ranking] relies more on reputation. A fairly large component of their index is based on questionnaires with leaders of institutions," says Richard Vedder, the director of CCAP. "We wanted to be more student-centered than other rankings. We're interested in wheth-

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"I don't know that this list is more valuable than the other ones out there. It's just one more piece of information. What distinguishes this one is that it looks at one particular factor: return on investment."

Forbes reporter Susan Adams, on the "25 Colleges with the Best Return on Investment" list

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1. Harvey Mudd College
2. California Institute of Technology
3. Polytechnic University of New York University

er students feel the courses they're taking are interesting. Do they get jobs after graduation? What kind of money do they make? Do they obtain positions of high responsibility in our society? What's the debt load they incur?"

The 2013 list will be most valuable for prospective STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) students, but may be less applicable in other fields. In terms of a baseline calculation of tuition dollars versus starting salary, not many fields can compete with STEM. The top 10 colleges are all either technical or engineering schools.

"I don't know that this list is more valuable than the other ones out there. It's just one more piece of information," says Susan Adams, a reporter at Forbes. "What distinguishes this one is that it looks at one particular factor: return on investment. It wasn't surprising to me that the schools at the top of the list were heavy on engineering and technical education."

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"We are living in a digital age, and to help our students get ahead, we must make sure they have access to cutting-edge technology," Obama said.

The new initiative, ConnectED, calls on the Federal Communications Commission to provide virtually all American students with high-speed broadband and wireless access in their schools and libraries by 2018. The initiative should also give students and teachers the tools needed to take advantage of high-speed Internet access.

"Basic Internet access is no longer sufficient, and the FCC has been taking a hard look at ways to further modernize the E-Rate program to bring robust broadband to schools and libraries, especially those in low-income and rural communities," FCC acting chairwoman Mignon Clyburn said in a statement.

For the administration, this set of reforms is needed to level American schools with their international counterparts, like South Korea, where all schools have access to high-speed Internet.

The initiative aims not only to provide high-speed Internet and improved equipment, but also to improve teachers' technical skills. To reach this goal, the Department of Education, working alongside states and school districts, will invest in training teachers to better prepare them to take advantage of new technologies.

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All the studious ladies

Although the idea of a women's college may sound outdated to some, the truth is that it can still be beneficial: a space where women can witness other women achieving, teaching and advancing. We spoke with several graduates and learned the pros and occasional cons.

Sarah Besnoff earned her bachelor's degree from Barnard College. "Women's colleges create a space to discuss issues of gender and privilege," explains Besnoff. "Every class, every professor, every student group encouraged these discussions."

According to Mary Baldwin College alum Amy Power, the single-sex experience let her focus on her studies and staved off distractions. Now the president and CEO of Power Public Relations, she says, "[MBC] did give me more of an opportunity to laser focus on my studies during the week, and the weekends were reserved for socializing."

Graduates say the bond among students is unlike any other. "There's a wonderful camaraderie. You know that people have your back, and that gives you confidence," says Sarah Magrino, principal strategist at Magrino 360 Marketing. JULIA WEST

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Do the math — accounting might be a smart field to pursue. / ZOONAR

The field of accounting doesn't exactly have a reputation for being romantic or fulfilling. And for students dreaming of the liberal arts college experience, the thought of pursuing an accounting degree may induce a cringe. But there is a benefit to the math-friendly field that's worth considering.

"We are seeing the most opportunities for new grads or young workers who majored in accounting, business administration or computer science," says Lori Hourigan, regional manager for staffing firm Robert Half in Philadelphia.

It's important to look at all the clues when trying to figure out which field is the most fruitful for entry-level grads. For example, accounting classes may be losing students, but that's just pushing up the demand for qualified candidates. "The market for accounting is strong and is projected to stay strong in the coming years. Over the years, the number of students taking accounting as a major in college has declined," explains Paul Brazina, dean of La Salle University's School of Business.

Being an accounting major is rigorous, and Brazina believes that is part of why students shy away. "The requirement for candidates is to have 150 credit hours. ... Most undergraduate degrees are 120 credit hours," he says.

The lull that we're seeing between the number of enrolled accounting students and open entry-level positions means that today's accounting grads have the odds in their favor. According to a survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the average salary in business-related fields has increased 7.1 percent in the last year. Math-related fields have also increased, according to the survey, by 3.1 percent.

Looks good to us, but you do the math.

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"Accounting students either must incur extra time and cost to get the credit hours at the undergraduate level or take a master's degree. The accounting profession, on the other hand, needs qualified graduates."
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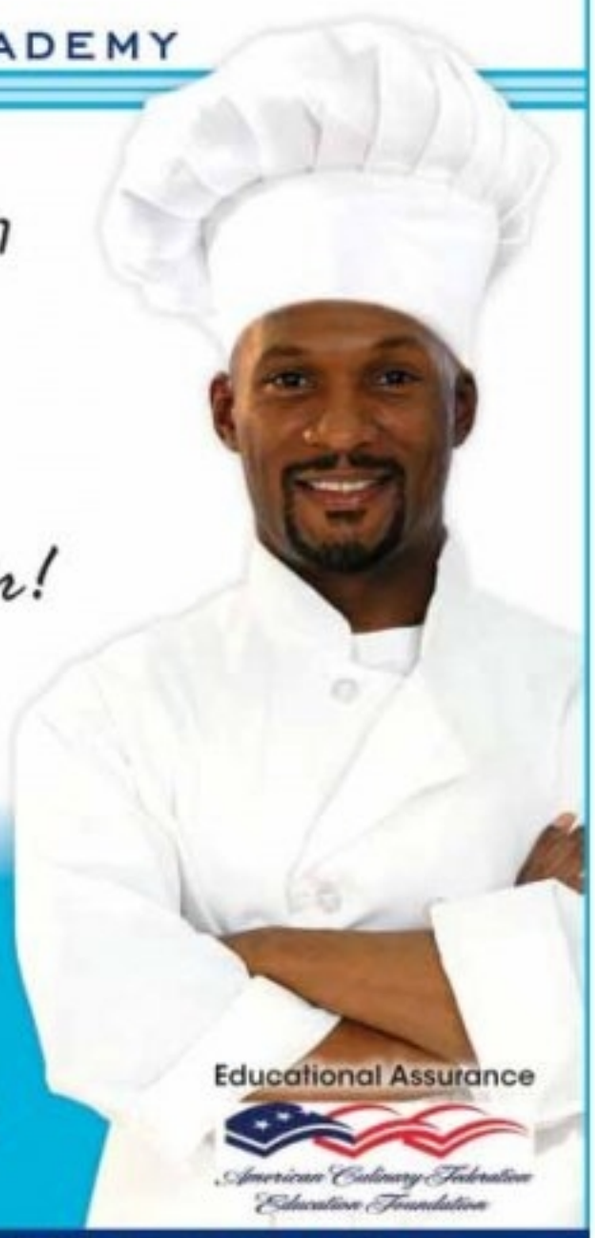
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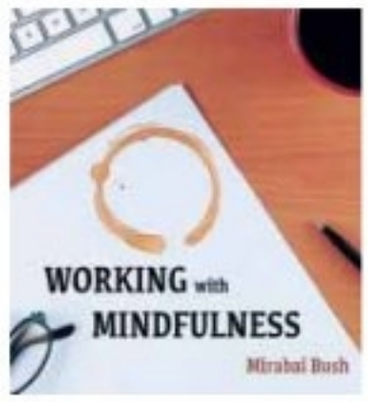

Isn't it surprising that the corporate world is so open to meditation?
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What's next? If companies are taking 101 now, what's the graduate-level course?
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The research

- **Who.** A team from Massachusetts General Hospital, led by Sara Lazar
- **Published.** Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging in 2011
- **What.** After eight weeks of daily mindfulness-meditation practice, researchers detected increased gray matter in the hippocampus (an area key to learning and memory, compassion and introspection) and decreased gray matter in the amygdala (an area integral to our experience of stress and anxiety).
- **Who.** Researchers from Dalian University of Technology in China, led by Yi-Yuan Tang
- **Published.** Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in 2010
- **What.** After 11 hours of integrative body-mind training, brain-imaging devices detected changes in fibers connecting various brain regions.

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♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Two interrelated projects might have good potential for profit if they're handled in tandem. Try to see the big picture, and act accordingly.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. A clever friend might discuss a new idea. If you believe it to be a good one and there's room for you to share in it, do so.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. We all have varied roles to play in life. You've been a giver for a while — now it's time to start receiving.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. If you take an old venture apart, you should be able to discover new ways to make it profitable. Don't be afraid to get a little messy.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Your accomplishments will not only be for yourself, but for the benefit of others. Your efforts will bear fruit.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Usually, what we know is more significant than who we know. However, when it comes to the present cycle, your social contacts will be of vital importance.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. A casual acquaintance might ask for help sorting out a problem. Don't hesitate to ask for a fee if it falls in your domain.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. An alliance has an excellent chance of being successful. Your instincts will tell you who will be productive and who won't.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. You're presently in a cycle where good things could come without much effort. Reap the benefit, but don't take anything for granted.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. It isn't likely you will feel comfortable if you're allowed to play only a minor role in a big project. You belong up front.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Your ability to capably balance several endeavors at the same time gives you an edge. Don't waste it.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. It can be unwise to change your mind at the last minute, but there are plenty of times when it's necessary.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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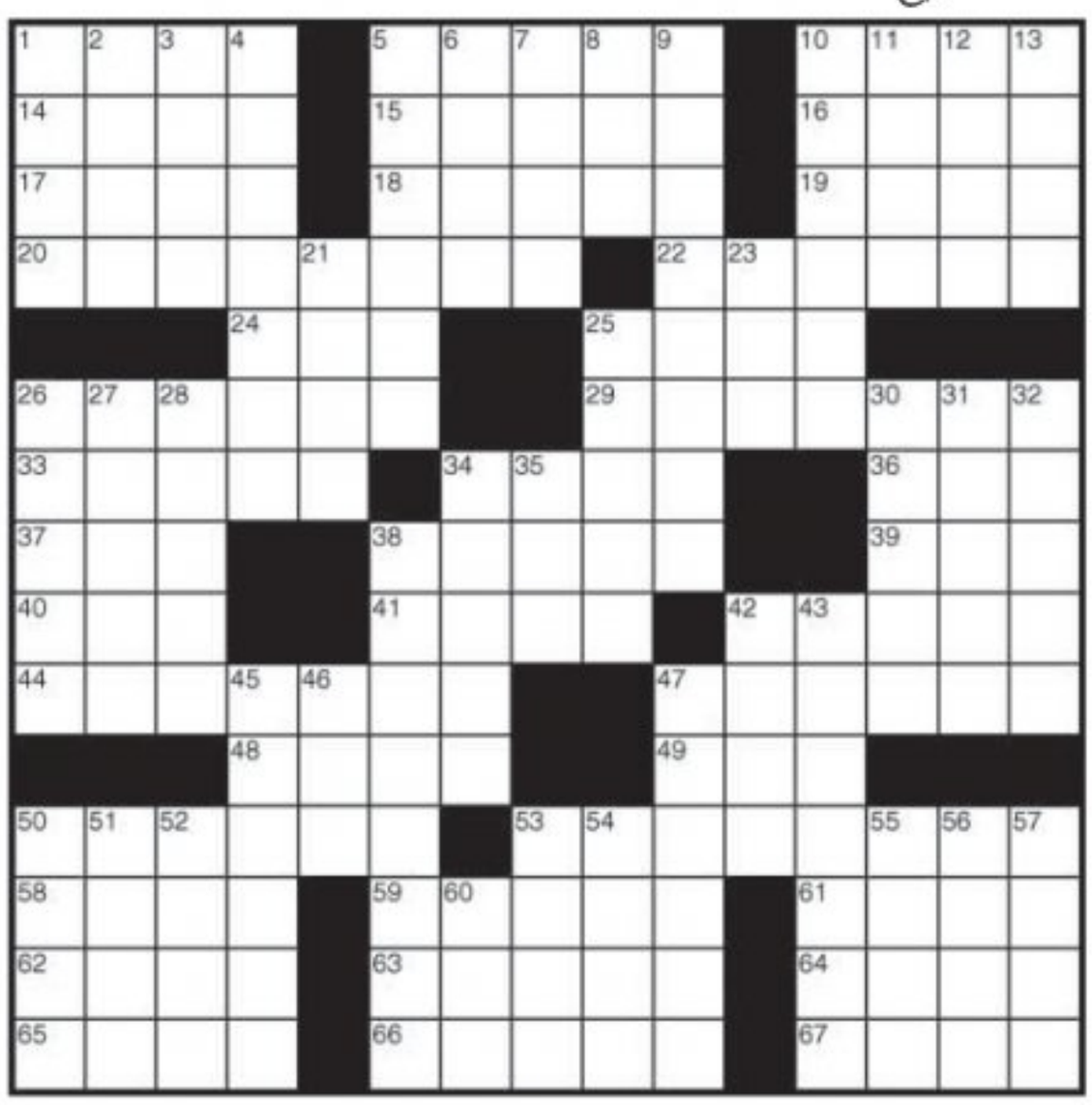
Across

1 Barking noises
5 Chocolate substitute
10 Rugged cliff
14 Froth
15 Romance, in France
16 Long, easy stride
17 Tibet's setting
18 Part of MGM
19 Part of the range
20 Vaquero's boss
22 Most sensible
24 Gemsbok cousin
25 A woodwind
26 Really fast
29 Bon-voyage party (hyph.)
33 Sniffles
34 Customs request
36 Ms. Peeples of TV
37 Boxing great
38 Permissible
39 Horror-film street
40 — -di-dah
41 NYC theater award
42 Fossil rock
44 Alaskan bay
47 Lightened up
48 Bering Sea birds
49 — -de-sac
50 Surroundings
53 Like a brook
58 Norse Zeus
59 Locality
61 — hygiene
62 Siesta
63 Delicate fabric
64 Roman moralist
65 See
66 Bounding main
67 Chest gripper

Down

1 Out of range
2 Diva — Ponselle
3 Gladly, old-style
4 Walloped
5 Dropped in (2 wds.)
6 From the U.S.
7 — -Rooter
8 Not just my
9 Cow
10 Store sign
11 Wander freely
12 Jungle swingers
13 Courteous chap
21 Coal scuttles
23 Type of microscope
25 Davis of "Evening Shade"
26 Cut too short
27 Not equatorial
28 Yale of Yale
30 Shaquille of the NBA
31 Monsieur's daughter
32 Widely known
34 Intuitions
35 Here, for monsieur
38 Admire (3 wds.)
42 Gloating
43 Small rise
45 Delicate
46 Clamor
47 Wire mesh
50 Extra
51 "Et tu" time
52 Kiddie talk
53 Nor'easter
54 Stanford rival
55 Baha'i origin
56 Its HQ is Brussels
57 Lump of jelly, say
60 Jean- — Picard

Weekend's answer



Letters

Looking better all the time

I just wanted to thank everyone at Metro for their hard work, specifically Wednesday's edition. I've been reading your paper every day for the last two years, and that edition was by far the best I've read yet. Every article was interesting, and the paper as a whole was really well-rounded. Keep it up!

PATRICK MCGOWN, VIA EMAIL

Intrusion is too much

Re: 'Administration defends phone record collection' (Metro, June 7-9) Thank you for reporting the government's intensive intrusion into citizens' telephone calls in the name of anti-terrorism. My response is to paraphrase Founding Father Benjamin Franklin's thoughts: Those who give up liberty for security deserve neither. Sorry, but I think it is time to repeal the Patriot Act, which apparently justifies such intrusions.

JOHN OST, VIA EMAIL

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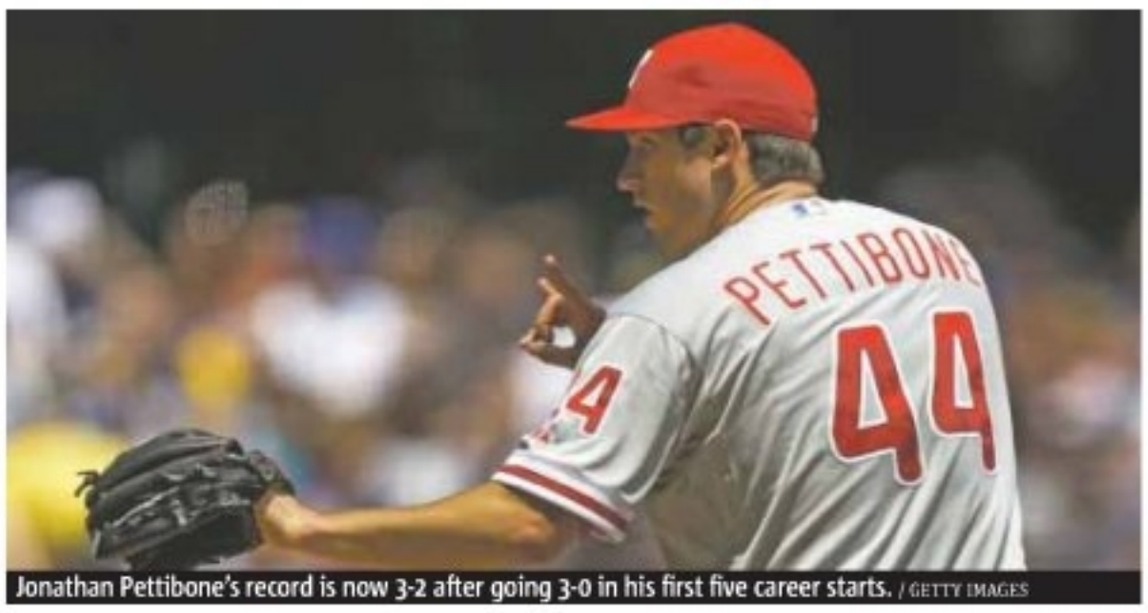

Jonathan Pettibone's record is now 3-2 after going 3-0 in his first five career starts. / GETTY IMAGES

Pettibone bombed in Phillies' loss to Crew

MLB. The young starter had a rocky second inning in a blowout defeat.

Jonathan Pettibone struggled in the second inning as the Phillies were bombed, 9-1, in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon.

Pettibone went 5 1/3 innings and allowed six runs — four in the second inning. After starting his Phillies career with three straight wins, he has now lost two straight decisions.

Veteran Kyle Lohse was nearly unhittable, as he went eight innings and allowed just one run in the Brewers victory. METRO

Aww Kratz

The Phillies made a roster move before yesterday's game, putting catcher Eric Kratz on the 15-day DL with a left knee injury suffered Saturday.

- They called up Steven Lerud from Triple-A to take his place.

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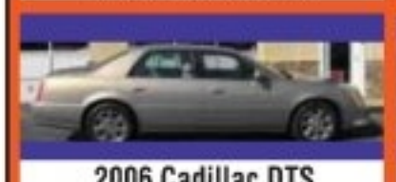

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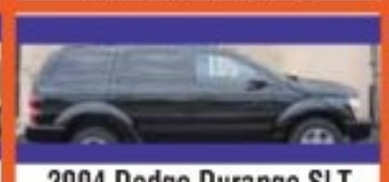

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Kenny Chesney is probably better off performing onstage than at the plate. / GETTY IMAGES

Chesney still dreaming of MLB future

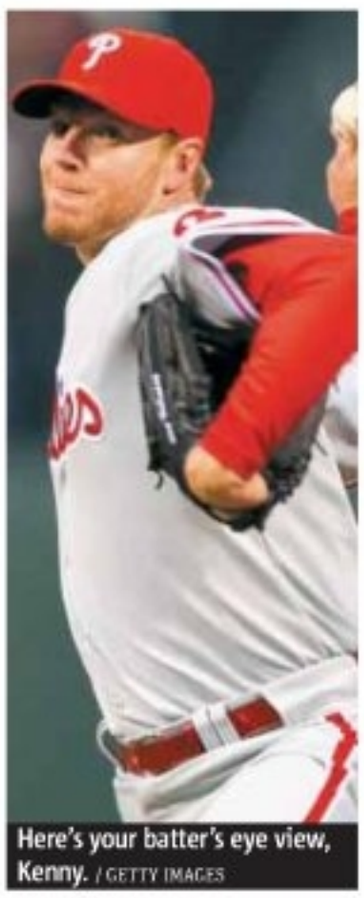
MLB. The country star wants to face Roy Halladay in the batter's box just one time.

The grass is always greener, particularly on a baseball diamond.

It's not enough for Kenny Chesney to be the biggest country star on the planet. The diminutive singer, who performed Saturday at Lincoln Financial Field, dreams of being a baseball player.

"I talked to [Phillies pitcher] Roy [Halladay] and I told him that I want to face him in a simulated game action," Chesney said. "I want him to bear down on me like it's the seventh game of the World Series. I just want to experience what that feels like."

Well, Phillies fans and Chesney know it'll be at least another 10 weeks before Halladay will experience MLB action. The odds of Halladay turning back the clock aren't great. The chances of him bearing down on Chesney are even less, considering Halladay's tunnel vision. Halladay doesn't seem like the sort to just mess around by throwing to a singing superstar.


Here's your batter's eye view, Kenny. / GETTY IMAGES

Chesney, speaking before Saturday's performance, wasn't sure whether Halladay would visit.

"I love it when players come out and see me," Chesney said. "I understand that when I'm in Philly, they'll be in the middle of their season. But two years ago a couple of the Phillies — Roy Halladay, Cliff Lee and Roy Oswalt — came to see a show I did in March in Tampa because they were in spring training. That was fun. I'm a huge sports fan. I can't get enough of baseball and football. It blows me away what these athletes can do."

It's also pretty amazing that Chesney can sell out stadiums belting out tunes, while it takes a whole team to pack such a venue.

"It is cool to do what I do," Chesney said. "But it would be incredible to have one major league at-bat or to have the chance to face someone like the great Roy Halladay. It would be cool to experience that just once."

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MLB. Tim McGraw shares memories of baseball-playing dad

Kenny Chesney isn't the only country star with a Philadelphia connection. Another Phillie had a link with a country singer. Superstar Tim McGraw is the son of Tug McGraw, who played with the Phillies from 1975 until his retirement from baseball in 1984.

"My dad was an amazing person," McGraw said. "He was very excited about how much I loved music."

The lefty reliever played 19 years in the majors and is 43rd in baseball history in games played (824). Tug McGraw passed away from brain cancer at just 59 years old in 2004.

What local Philly musician encouraged Tim McGraw to take the stage for the first time? Kenn Kweder.

"I was playing a place at Second and Fairmount back in 1988 and Tug was there and he told me about Tim," said Kweder, the southwest Philadelphia native. "I told Tim to go up there and sing and he was just like a hummingbird. I knew he had some talent but who could have guessed that he would become the giant that he is."

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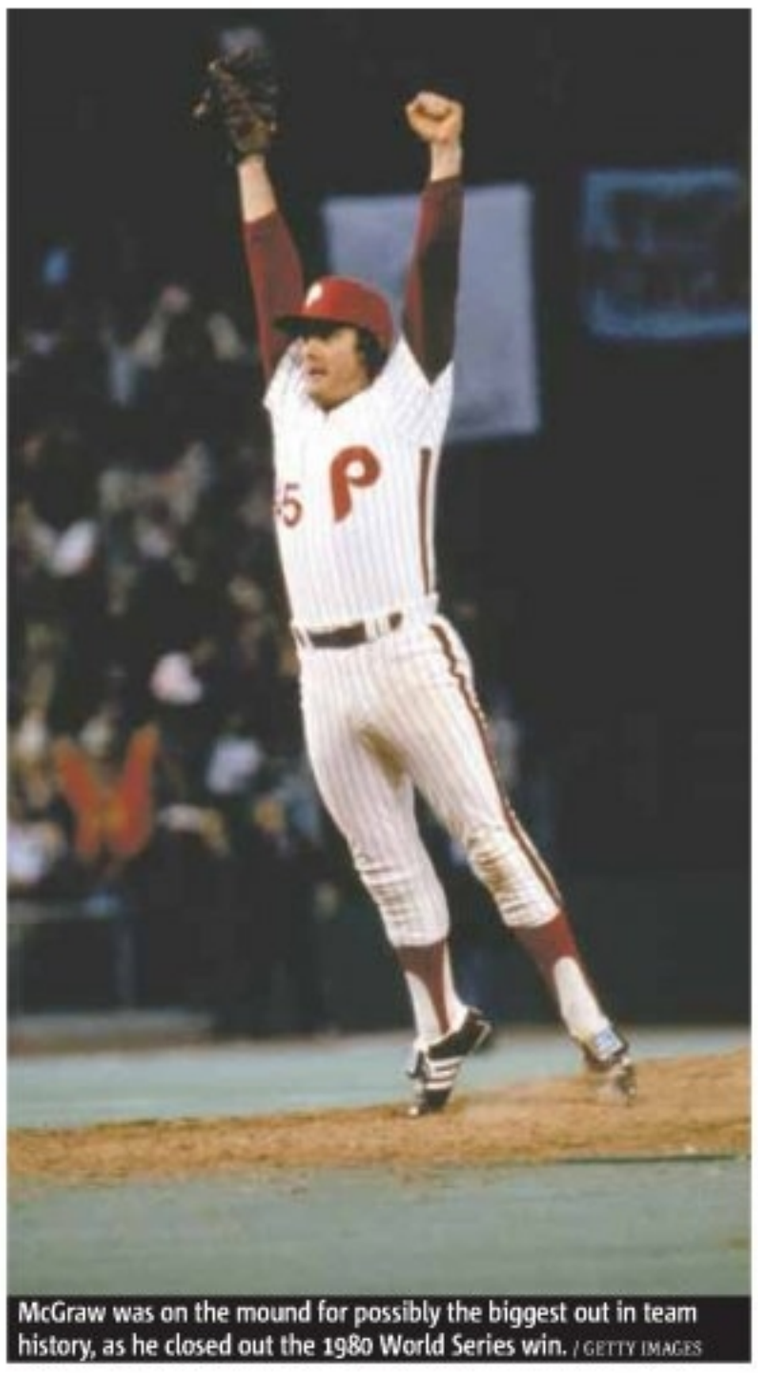

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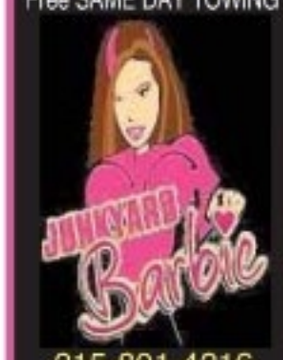

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